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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS;

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of the claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-37 (canceled).

Claim 37. (previously presented) A box with an attachable slide removable by operation of a key and the box is attachable to a rack, comprising: a top part with a pair of slots each situated on an exterior side of the top part; a bottom part with an entry opening, a web and a pair of slots and a pair of runners situated on exterior sides of the bottom part, a pair of locking arms situated on the bottom part and each locking arm has a distal guide, an entry guide and a lug; the slide having a pair of channels each defined by a pair of webs, a distal end of the slide comprises a snap with a clip engageable by a tab, the snap is situated in-between a pair of returns each accompanied with a guide web; the rack is a parallelopipedon with a rack opening, at least one pair of guide recesses in the rack and a pair of push rods insertable into the rack from top to bottom; wherein the box is formed by coupling the top part to the bottom part; wherein the slide is removably insertable into the entry opening whereby the pair of guide webs direct the pair of distal guides into the pair of channels and the slide is locked to the box when the tab is engaged onto the web and the pair of distal guides are engaged onto the pair of returns; wherein the slide is removable from the box upon insertion of the key into the entry opening, a distal end of the key disengages the clip from the web by pushing against the tab, and at lease one outwardly extending projections disengage the pair of distal guides from the pair of returns by displacing the pair of lugs; wherein the box is removeably secured to the rack by inserting the pair of runners into the pair of guide recesses via the rack opening and by inserting the pair of push rods

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into the rack from top to the bottom through the slots of the top and bottom parts.

Claim 38. (currently amended) A storage apparatus, comprising:

a containing means for containing;

a sliding means for sliding; and

a storage means for storing;

wherein the sliding means is removeably secured in the containing means and the containing means is removeably secured to the storage means and

wherein the sliding means is removeably secured in the containing means by a separate mechanism independent from how the containing means is removeably secured to the storage means.

Claim 39. (previously presented) The storage apparatus of claim 38, further comprising a key for releasing a locking action securing the sliding means to the containing means.

Claim 40. (previously presented) The storage apparatus of claim 38, further comprising a pair of push rods for securing the containing means to the storage means and for releasing the containing means from the storage means.

Claim 41. (previously presented) The storage apparatus of claim 40, wherein the containing means is formed by coupling a top part to a bottom part to render a pair of coincide slot on two sides of the containing means.

Claim 42. (previously presented) The storage apparatus of claim 41, wherein the top part has a pair of top slots situated on a plurality of exterior sides of the top part.

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Claim 43. (previously presented) The storage apparatus of claim 42, wherein the bottom part has an entry opening, a web and a pair of slots and a pair of runners situated on exterior sides of the bottom part, a pair of locking arms situated on the bottom part and each locking arm has a distal guide, an entry guide and a lug.

Claim 44. (previously presented) The storage apparatus of claim 43, wherein the pair of coincide slots are formed by aligning the pair of top slots with the pair of bottom slots.

Claim 45. (previously presented) The storage apparatus of claim 43, wherein the sliding means comprises a pair of channels each defined by a pair of webs, a distal end of the sliding means comprises a snap with a clip engageable by a tab, the snap is situated in-between a pair of returns each accompanied with a guide web.

Claim 46. (previously presented) The storage apparatus of claim 45, wherein the storage means is a parallelopipedonal rack with a rack opening, at least one pair of guide recesses in the storage means and at least one push rods insertable into the storage means from top to bottom.

Claim 47. (currently amended) The storage apparatus of claim 46, wherein the sliding means is removably removeably insertable into the entry opening whereby the pair of guide webs direct the pair of distal guides into the pair of channels and the slide is locked to the containing means when the tab is engaged onto the web while the pair of distal guides are engaged onto the pair of returns.

Claim 48. (previously presented) The storage apparatus of claim 47, wherein the sliding means is removable from the containing means upon insertion of the key into the entry opening, a distal end of the key disengages the clip from the web by displacing the tab, while at lease one of outwardly extending projections displaces the pair of distal

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guides from the pair of returns displace the pair of lugs.

Claim 49. (previously presented) The storage apparatus of claim 48, wherein the containing means is removeably secured to the rack by inserting the pair of runners into the pair of guide recesses via the rack opening and by inserting the pair of push rods into the storage means from top to bottom through the slots of the top and bottom parts.

Claim 50. (previously presented) The storage apparatus of claim 38, wherein the containing means has a front side and a back side, and one of the front side and the back side is insertable into the storage means.

Claim 51. (currently amended) A security apparatus, comprising: a top part having a pair of top slots on it sides; and a bottom part having a pair of bottom slots on its sides, a web, a pair of runners, an entry opening leading to a pair of locking arms each with a distal guide; wherein a box is formed by coupling the top part to the bottom part and forming a pair of coincide slots by having the pair of top slots coincide with the pair of bottom slots and

wherein the box contains the pair of locking arms.

Claim 52. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 51, further comprising: a slide having a pair of channels, a clip, a pair of returns, a pair of guide webs and a tab.

Claim 53. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 52, wherein the slide is insertable into the box via the entry opening whereby the pair of guide webs directs the pair of distal guides into the pair of channels until the pair of distal guides engages the pair of returns and the clip engages the web to retainably secure the slide in the box.

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Claim 54. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 53, wherein a key is insertable into the entry opening whereby as a distal end of the key pushes toward the tab to disengage the clip from the web, a pair of outwardly extending projections of the key displaces the pair of lugs to disengage the pair of distal guides from the pair of returns so as to remove the slide from the box.

Claim 55. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 53, further comprising: a parallelopipedonal rack having a rack opening, at least one pair of guide recesses, at least one rack channel extending from top to bottom of the parallelopipedonal rack and at least one push rod.

Claim 56. (currently amended) The security apparatus of claim 55, wherein a front side of the box is inserted into the parallelopipedonal rack whereby the pair of runners resides in the pair of guide recesses and the at least one push rod 82 is inserted into the rack channel through at least one of the pair of coincide slots, and wherein the entry opening is hidden inside the rack thus is inaccessible to the key.

Claim 57. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 55, wherein a back side of the box is inserted into the parallelopipedonal rack whereby the pair of runners resides in the pair of guide recesses and the at least one push rod is inserted into the rack channel through at least one of the pair of coincide slots, and wherein the entry opening faces the rack opening thus is accessible to the key.

Claim 58. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 57, further comprises at least one pair of flange webs affixed to an interior side of the rack about the at least one rack channel to isolate movements of the at least one push rod.

Claim 59. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 58, further comprises a rib affixed to an interior portion of the rack so as to receive one end of the at least one push rod.

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Claim 60. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 59, further comprises a spring holder affixed in the rib to retain a spring to provide a spring action to the at least one push rod.

Claim 61. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 57, further comprising a plurality of locking bars spaced apart from each other to form intermittent voids there-in-between on the at least one push rod so that when any of the voids is in alignment with one of the at least one pair of guide recesses, the runner is permitted to slide therein the guide recesses through any one of the intermittent voids.

Claim 62. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 61, wherein after insertion of the runner into one of the at least one pair of guide recesses and any of the intermittent voids, a position of the at least one push rod is displaced along the at least one rack channel so that the at least one locking bar moves into one of the coincide slots to secure the box in the rack.

Claim 63. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 57, further comprises at least one stiffening web affixed between two opposite interior sides of the rack to reinforce structural support to the rack.

Claim 64. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 57, further comprises a plurality of protruding webs each residing on exterior and opposite sides of the rack to provide proper spacing between two racks placed side-by-side.

Claim 65. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 57, further comprising a plurality of holes on a back side of the rack so that the rack is mountable to a wall through the plurality of holes by one of a number of bolts and screws.

Claim 66. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 57,

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wherein a plurality of cut outs are formed by an edge of each opposite sides of the rack to provide finger access to the box residing in the rack.

- Claim 67. (currently amended) The security apparatus of claim 51, wherein the pair of locking arms 88 each further comprises a proximal guide.
- Claim 68. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 51, wherein the pair of locking arms each further comprises a lug.
- Claim 69. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 68, wherein the lug is located anywhere between the distal guide and the proximal guide.
- Claim 70. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 69, wherein a placement of one of the pair of lugs on one of the pair of locking arms may be different from a placement of another of the pair of lugs on another of the pair of locking arms.
- Claim 71. (currently amended) The security apparatus of claim 70 69, wherein a size of one of the pair of lugs on one of the pair of locking arms may be different from a size of another of the pair of lugs on another of the pair of locking arms.
- Claim 72. (currently amended) The security apparatus of claim 71, wherein a key enables withdrawal of the <u>a</u> slide from the box once the pair of outwardly extending projections of the key engages the pair of lugs as the distal end of the key displaces the tab.
- Claim 73. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 52, wherein each of the pair of channels is formed by a web line and a shorter web to facilitate directing the distal guides into the pair of channels.

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Claim 74. (currently amended) The security apparatus of claim 51, wherein adjacent the entry opening is a pair of parallel webs to support a key <u>inside the box</u>.

Claim 75. (previously presented) The security apparatus of claim 51, wherein the pair of locking arms are situated on the bottom part by mounting onto a pair of circular mounting ends.